

An Old Sea-Port.

EVENING SKETCH.

Nooked under deep, stately hills that rise tier upon tier, receding all the way, to the point where it stands to seaward, lies, the port of a small town round the curving bay. Small cruising craft about the harbor today. More ships of boats, each with its one bright wing.

Bright

the golden glow of evening—

Wooing

the faint landward.

A we

white

thing

Shows

on the south sea-ions and groves and grows,

Slow shadowing ship-shape; while to seaward

far.

Outpoured

in the low-lying amber bays.

Procured

of peace prevale;

and, fading all

In one wide zone of rest, rooms the grey even-

fall.

(Charleston Journal.)

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval

Stores Market.

OPEN CHARLESTON NEWS,

FRIDAY EVENING, March 17, 1871.

COTTON.—This staple exhibited a stronger demand early in the day, particularly in the western qualities which improved in some cases 2% to 4%. But, some of the dispatches being easier, the market became quiet, and purchasers might have operated at slightly softer figures than during the forenoon, the article closing with a disposition to inside rates; sales about 700 bales, of which 170 were sold the evening before—17 at 10; 208 at 11; 1 at 11½; 31 at 12½; 10 at 12½; 15 at 12½; 12 at 13; 7 at 13½; 116 at 13½; 46 at 13½; 15 at 13½; 4 at 13½; 105 at 14; 12 at 14½; and 10 at 14½. We quote

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